GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2418
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ELECTRICITY RATES FOR CONSUMERS AGAINST COST OF POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumers in the industrial as well as commercial sectors are charged more electricity rates as compared to the actual cost of generation in the country; and

(b) if so, the percentage of estimated excess rates being charged?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): The average cost of supply and average tariff charged from industrial and commercial consumers for the year 1998-99 are given below:-

Average Cost of Supply	Average Tariff Charged (paise/Kwh)			
	Industrial	% Difference	Commercial	% Difference
246.53	342.38	+34.00	337.65	+36.96